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- 1. An invitation to return to active duty has been issued to all reserve officers and non-commissioned officers who are members of the Communist Party of Bulgaria, as well as to reserve tank commanders of all ranks.
- 2. Two mobile radio trucks together with a gasoline generator of a special Air Force company, are now in Sveti Vrach.
- 3. All railroad bridges and tunnels are now guarded by a minimum of three Militiamen.
- The Soviet General Novikov has replaced the Bulgarian General Kopchev \* as commander of the Second Army.

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Comment: Kopchev is probably Major General Boris Kopchev who was last reported as deputy commander and political commissar of the Second Army. He is reported to be in disfavor because of his "nationalist" and "Kostovist" leanings.

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